



**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2026

Meeting Zoom Link:

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ROLL CALL:

Council Members: Aimee Corzo
Suzette Given
Steven McIntyre, Council Vice President
Everett Merrill
Keiona R. Miller
Wendy Schaefer
Frank "Skip" Stabile, Council President

Compliance Statement

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:

Agenda Conference & Regular Meeting for May 11, 2026

Roll Call

HEARING & FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 26-07

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 5, ENTITLED "ANIMAL CONTROL," MORE PARTICULARLY § 5-1.4, ENTITLED "FEES".

Reading of title by Acting Clerk

MOTION: Close public hearing

Roll Call

RESOLUTION:

Mr. Merrill:

05-26-26-01

Advertising & Adoption of Ordinance No. 26-07

Roll Call

HEARING & FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 26-08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 4 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "GENERAL LICENSING", SPECIFICALLY TO ADD A NEW §4-18, ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR SHOPS".

Reading of title by Acting Clerk

MOTION: Close public hearing

Roll Call

RESOLUTION:

Ms. Schaefer:

05-26-26-02

Advertising & Adoption of Ordinance No. 26-08

Roll Call

HEARING & FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 26-09

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 7 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC," MOST NOTABLY SECTION 7-3.5, ENTITLED "PARKING PROHIBITED AT CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS" AND CHAPTER 7A OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC SCHEDULES", MORE SPECIFICALLY SCHEDULE III, ENTITLED "PARKING PROHIBITED CERTAIN HOURS," AND MOST NOTABLY SECTION 7-16, ENTITLED "ON-STREET PARKING FOR POLICE VEHICLES" AND CHAPTER 7A OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC SCHEDULES", MORE SPECIFICALLY "SCHEDULE XXV, ON-STREET PARKING RESERVED FOR POLICE VEHICLES".

Reading of title by Acting Clerk

MOTION: Close public hearing

Roll Call

RESOLUTION:

Ms. Corzo:

05-26-26-03

Advertising & Adoption of Ordinance No. 26-09

Roll Call

CONSENT AGENDA

Statement by Council President

Ms. Miller:

05-26-26-04 Approving Consent Agenda

Roll Call

- a. Authorizing the 2025 Annual Audit
- b. Authorizing the Consolidated Bill List
- c. Authorizing Waiving Fees for Vendors for the Farmer’s Market
- d. Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Personal Property on Online Public Auction
- e. Authorizing the Refund of Property Taxes for Block 16 Lot 39
- f. Authorizing Award of Contract for the Villa Maria Walking Trail
- g. Supporting the Dark Sky Project
- h. Authorizing Clerk Salaries

COMMUNICATIONS:

NJDEP Office of Local Government Service Assistance	Weekly Newsletter
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REPORTS:

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL 2026

REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMENT

General public comments shall be limited to five minutes for each individual.
(Rule 29 of the Borough Council’s Rules of Order)

COMMENTS BY MAYOR, ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

ADJOURNMENT

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**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-07

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 5,
ENTITLED “ANIMAL CONTROL,” MORE PARTICULARLY § 5-1.4,
ENTITLED “FEES”.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:48-1* and *N.J.S.A. 40:48-2*, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal and/or enforce such ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this State and/or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good of government, order and protection of person and property and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any other law; and,

WHEREAS, this grant of authority includes the power to adopt reasonable ordinances for the regulation, permitting and licensing of various activities within the Borough and to ensure compliance with applicable Borough Codes; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council finds it necessary and appropriate to amend, revise and supplement such provisions of the Borough Code regarding licensing of animals within the Borough to provide for a reasonable fee for such licenses and permits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield be amended, revised and supplemented as to Chapter 5, entitled “Animal Control,” more particularly § 5-1.4, entitled “Fees”, as follows:

§ 5-1.4, entitled “Fees”, is hereby amended as follows:

§ 5-1.4. Fees.

a. The person applying for the license and registration tag of a spayed or neutered dog shall pay an annual fee of ~~\$25~~ \$22.20 for each dog. The person applying for the license and registration of a dog which is not spayed or neutered shall pay an annual fee of ~~\$30~~ \$25.20. Proof of neutering or spaying shall be required prior to the issuance of a license at the rate for a neutered or spayed dog. The license and registration tag shall expire on the last day of January of the year following their issuance. An annual license and registration tag shall be issued upon payment of the annual fee. License and registration tag fees are to be paid for each dog, regardless of the number of dogs and shall include annual metal registration tag fees, non-sterilized fees and other fees or surcharges as shall be required by the State of New Jersey to be collected and/or forwarded to the State or any agency thereof by way of sum, fee or surcharge in connection with the issuance of any dog license.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor as provided by law or an override of a mayoral veto by the Council, whichever is applicable and publication in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b)*, declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

INTRODUCED:

PASSED:

PUBLISHED:

ADOPTED:

ROLL CALL:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: Yes _____ No _____

The above is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Borough of North Plainfield on

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Jr., Council President

Date signed:

Date signed:

Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor

Date signed: _____, 2026

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RESOLUTION NO. 05-26-26-01

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that an ordinance numbered 26-07 be adopted and advertised as required by statute.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: May 26, 2026
Adopted: May 26, 2026

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**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 4 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “GENERAL LICENSING”, SPECIFICALLY TO ADD A NEW §4-18, ENTITLED “MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR SHOPS”.

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:48-1* and *N.J.S.A. 40:48-2*, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal and enforce such ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this State and/or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good of government, order, and protection of person and property and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants and, as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any other law; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that it is in the best interests of the Borough to license and regulate motor vehicle repair shops to protect the appearance and good order of properties on which such motor vehicle repair shops are located throughout the Borough and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Borough and its inhabitants; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough therefore finds it necessary and appropriate to amend, revise and supplement Chapter 4 of the Borough Code, entitled “General Licensing,” specifically to add a new §4-18, entitled “Motor Vehicle Repair Shops”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield be amended, revised and supplemented as to Chapter 4 of the Borough Code, entitled “General Licensing”, specifically to add a new§4-18, entitled “Motor Vehicle Repair Shops,” as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

MOTOR VEHICLE - An automobile, truck, motorcycle or any other trackless self-propelled vehicle designed primarily to transport persons or property over public streets and highways.

MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR SHOP:

- A. Any land, building or premises used to engage in the business of performing maintenance, diagnosis or repair services on a motor vehicle or the replacement of parts, or the repair, removal or installation of integral component parts of an engine,

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power train, or chassis of a motor vehicle.

B. For purposes of this chapter, “Motor vehicle repair shop” does not include an “auto body repair facility”, as defined pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:13-1 and N.J.A.C. 13:21-21.2, and that is required to be licensed by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:13-2.

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C. For purposes of this chapter, “Motor vehicle repair shop” also does not include any land, building or premises used where only the following work is performed:

(1) Lamp globe changing.

(2) Charging of batteries.

(3) Installing minor parts or making trivial repairs customarily done in connection with the business of selling motor fuel, oil or motor vehicle accessories.

PERSON - Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation or organization of any kind.

REPAIR WORK ON MOTOR VEHICLES - Any work done on the premises of a motor vehicle repair shop which requires direct or indirect physical contact with a motor vehicle or any part of a motor vehicle.

Section 2. License required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle repair shop on any land, building or premises within the Borough of North Plainfield without first obtaining a license from the Borough Clerk in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. A license shall be required whenever more than one (1) motor vehicle is stored for repair on any such land building or premises. A person who operates more than one (1) motor vehicle repair shop within the Borough shall obtain a separate license for each shop.

Section 3. License application.

A. An applicant for a motor vehicle repair license shall file an application with the Borough Clerk upon forms provided by the Borough Clerk. The application form shall be signed by the applicant, by all partners if the applicant is a partnership or by the president or chief executive officer if the applicant is a corporation or limited liability company. Each person signing the application shall swear before a notary public to the truth of all information contained in the application.

B. Applications shall contain the following information:

(1) Name, resident address and telephone number of each individual owner, partner or, if a corporation or other organization, each officer and director.

(2) Trade names and exact locations and descriptions of any businesses operated by the applicant and each person signing the application within the past five years.

(3) Names and addresses of employers of each person signing the application within the

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- past five years.
- (4) A statement as to whether the applicant and each person whose name appears on the application has been convicted of any crime, the nature of the offense and the date of the conviction.
 - (5) The trade name and telephone number of the business of the applicant.
 - (6) The address of the place where the business is to be conducted.
 - (7) Information as to the number of motor vehicle bays, off-street parking spaces and number of employees at the property where the business is to be conducted
 - (8) Proof of general liability insurance from an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.
 - (9) A copy of the applicant's New Jersey Business Registration Certificate.
 - (10) Any other information which the Borough finds reasonably necessary to enforce this chapter.

Section 4. Investigation; license issuance.

- A. Upon receipt of a completed application the Borough office of Property Maintenance shall investigate the business and inspect the premises and equipment with which the motor vehicle repair shop is to be conducted. The office of Property Maintenance shall ensure that the premises possess a valid Certificate of Occupancy and fire inspection and that the premises and equipment with which the business is to be conducted conform to the requirements of the Building Code, other applicable codes and this chapter. The office of Property Maintenance shall also refer the application to the Borough Zoning Officer to determine compliance with the Borough Zoning Ordinance and all land use regulations. The office of Property Maintenance shall further investigate whether the applicant has ever had a license to conduct business in the Borough that has been denied or revoked. If the applicant has ever had a license denied or revoked, the applicant shall be required to detail the facts leading to such denial or revocation.
- B. The Borough Clerk shall approve the application only if the office of Property Maintenance makes a favorable recommendation that a license should be issued based on the office of Property Maintenance's investigation.
- C. If the office of Property Maintenance's findings are unfavorable to the applicant, the Borough Clerk shall notify the applicant within 30 days after the filing of his or her application that no license will be issued. This notification shall be accompanied by a written statement of the grounds upon which the application was disapproved.
- D. All licenses shall contain the following language:
IMPORTANT. This license is valid only for the address listed on the license. It authorizes the holder of this license to operate a motor vehicle repair shop in a lawful place and manner. It is not a substitute for a certificate of occupancy or any other license or permit required by applicable laws or Borough code; nor does it relieve the holder of this license of the responsibility to have

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all permits and certificates required by law at all times or to comply with all laws affecting the operation of its business.

Section 5. Expiration; renewal.

- A. All licenses shall expire on December 31st of each year.
- B. An applicant for a renewal license shall file with the Borough Clerk a written application which conforms in all respects to the original application.

Section 6. License fees.

- A. The annual fee for all licenses and renewal licenses shall be \$500.00. The fee shall not be prorated or computed from the date of filing.
- B. All license fees shall be paid when the applicant files his or her application and are to be computed as of the date of filing of the application.

Section 7. Establishments to be separately licensed.

A separate license shall be obtained in the manner prescribed by this chapter for each separate location of the applicant's business as if each separate location were a separate business.

Section 8. License nontransferable.

No license issued under this chapter shall be transferred, assigned or used by any person other than the one to whom it is issued; nor shall any license be used for any location other than the one for which it is issued.

Section 9. General operating requirements.

- A. No partially dismantled, inoperable or wrecked motor vehicle, tires or motor vehicle parts shall be parked, stored or dismantled on the repair shop premises except as a direct, immediate and necessary incident to the repair of a motor vehicle.
- B. The following general operating requirements shall apply to all motor vehicle repair shops:
 - (1) The license issued under this chapter shall be plainly displayed on the business premises.
 - (2) No noxious weeds or appreciable amounts of refuse shall be allowed to accumulate on the premises.
 - (3) The property on which the motor vehicle repair shop is located shall be maintained in a clean, sanitary and safe condition, and may not have the appearance of a motor vehicle junk yard.
 - (4) No partially dismantled, wrecked and/or motor vehicle undergoing repairs shall be permitted to be parked, stored or dismantled outside the building for more than ten (10) days.

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- (5) No more than two (2) partially dismantled, wrecked and/or motor vehicles undergoing repairs per service bay shall be permitted to be parked, stored or dismantled outside the building at any one time. This shall not apply to motor vehicles that are parked outside temporarily for less than one (1) business day while they are being serviced.
- (6) No motor vehicle bodies, frames, parts, tires, batteries or motors shall be stored outside.
- (7) Public street and rights of ways may not be used for the storage or repair of motor vehicles or for the storage of equipment, including forklifts.
- (8) No tractor trailers, box trucks, trailers, trucks or other motor vehicles may be used for storage.
- (9) No motor vehicles shall be sold from the licensed premises.
- (10) Shall be no unregistered motor vehicles stored on the premises.
- (11) Public streets and rights-of-way may not be used for storing motor vehicles and/or for staging.
- (12) All garbage must be contained in covered containers.
- (13) An itemized statement of parts and labor used in repairing a motor vehicle shall be furnished to the owner of the motor vehicle or upon the request of the insurance company which has insured the vehicle, its owner or operator.
- (14) If secondhand parts are used for any repair or alteration of a motor vehicle, the customer must be informed that the parts are not new and that fact noted on any written estimate or bill.
- (15) A written report shall be made to the Chief of Police within 24 hours when any motor vehicle with gun shot damage is brought to the repair shop. This report shall include, if available, the license number, serial number, engine number, make, model, year and color of the vehicle and the name and address, sex, race and approximate age of the person who brought the vehicle.

Section 10. Suspension or revocation of license.

The Borough Clerk may suspend or revoke any motor vehicle repair shop license if he or she receives a report or notification from the office of Property Maintenance that after investigation, that:

- A. The licensee or any agent, officer or employee of the licensee who takes part in the operation of the licensed business has failed to comply with this chapter or any law or Borough code applicable to the premises, equipment or operation of the licensed business.
- B. The licensee or any agent, officer or employee of the licensee has in the course of the licensed business:
 - (1) Mutilated or altered the engine or serial number of any motor vehicle;
 - (2) Made wrongful use of any motor vehicle entrusted to the licensee; or

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- (3) Willfully or through gross negligence endangered the life or safety of any person.
- C. The licensee or any agent, officer or employee of the licensee has defrauded or attempted to defraud any person by means of charging or attempting to charge for any unnecessary or unauthorized repairs by intentionally misstating the nature or probable cost of any repair or by any other means.
- D. The licensee has obtained his or her license through any fraud or misstatements.
- E. The licensed business is being conducted in a manner detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the public or is no longer being operated.

Section 11. Hearings.

Any person aggrieved by any decision granting, denying, renewing, suspending or revoking a license for a proposed or existing motor vehicle repair shop may file a request for a hearing before the Borough Administrator within 10 days after the issuance of the decision. The Borough Administrator, or designee shall schedule a hearing no later than 10 days after he or she receives notice of the request. The Borough Administrator, or designee shall also give notice of the hearing to other persons directly interested in the decision subject to the hearing. At the hearing, the Borough Administrator, or designee shall decide whether the decision granting, denying, renewing, suspending or revoking a license for a proposed or existing motor vehicle repair shop was in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The Borough Administrator, or designee shall issue written findings of fact, conclusions of law and an order to carry out his or her findings and conclusions. A copy of this order shall be sent to all parties appearing before the Borough Administrator, or designee.

Section 12. Grace period.

Each person operating a motor vehicle repair shop on the effective date of this chapter shall have a period of 90 days after the effective date of this chapter to apply for the license required by this chapter.

Section 13. Violations and penalties.

In addition to the suspension or revocation of his or her license, any person found guilty of violating this chapter shall, upon conviction, be punishable as provided in Chapter 2, Article I, §2-1.7.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor, as provided by law or an override of a mayoral veto by the Council, whichever is applicable, and publication in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b)*, declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

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ADOPTED:

ROLL CALL:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: Yes _____ No _____

The above is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Borough of North Plainfield on _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

Michele Irby-Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Jr., Council President

Date signed: _____, 2026

Date signed: _____, 2026

Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor

Date signed: _____, 2026

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RESOLUTION NO. 05-26-26-02

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that an ordinance numbered 26-08 be adopted and advertised as required by statute.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: May 26, 2026
Adopted: May 26, 2026

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**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 26-09

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 7 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “TRAFFIC,” MOST NOTABLY SECTION 7-3.5, ENTITLED “PARKING PROHIBITED AT CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS” AND CHAPTER 7A OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “TRAFFIC SCHEDULES”, MORE SPECIFICALLY SCHEDULE III, ENTITLED “PARKING PROHIBITED CERTAIN HOURS,” AND MOST NOTABLY SECTION 7-16, ENTITLED “ON-STREET PARKING FOR POLICE VEHICLES” AND CHAPTER 7A OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “TRAFFIC SCHEDULES”, MORE SPECIFICALLY “SCHEDULE XXV, ON-STREET PARKING RESERVED FOR POLICE VEHICLES”.

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(c)(1)*, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal and/or enforce such ordinances as it may deem necessary and proper for the prohibition or restriction of parking as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by Chapter 7 of the Borough Code, or by any other law; and,

WHEREAS, after proper investigation, the North Plainfield Police Department has determined that it is necessary to restrict parking on Vine Street during school hours and for reserved parking for police vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough therefore finds it necessary and appropriate to amend, revise and supplement Section 7-3.5, entitled “Parking Prohibited at Certain Hours on Certain Streets” and Chapter 7A of the Borough Code, entitled “Traffic Schedules”, more specifically Schedule III, entitled “Parking Prohibited Certain Hours,” and Section 7-16, entitled “On-Street Parking For Police Vehicles” and Chapter 7A of the Borough Code, entitled “Traffic Schedules”, more specifically Schedule XXV, “On-Street Parking Reserved For Police Vehicles,” of the Borough Code.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield be amended, revised and supplemented as to Chapter 7 of the Borough Code, entitled “Traffic,” most notably Section 7-3.5, entitled “Parking Prohibited at Certain Hours on Certain Streets” and Chapter 7A of the Borough Code, entitled “Traffic Schedules,” more specifically Schedule III, entitled “Parking Prohibited Certain Hours” and, most notably, Section 7-16, entitled “On-Street Parking For Police Vehicles” and Chapter 7A of the Borough Code, entitled “Traffic Schedules”, more specifically Schedule XXV, “On-Street Parking Reserved For Police Vehicles,” by the addition(s) as follows:

Schedule III, Parking Prohibited Certain Hours, is hereby amended by the following:

Name of Street	Sides	Location
Vine Street	East	Entire length
Parking is prohibited between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.		<u>Beginning 189 Feet North of the extended curbline of Lincoln Pl. extending North to Park Place</u>
[Ord. No. 04-19]		

Schedule XXV, On-Street Reserved For Police Vehicles, is hereby amended by the following:

Name of Street	Sides	Location
<u>Vine Street</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>Beginning 35 feet North of the extended curbline of Lincoln Pl. extending 189 feet there from.</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor, as provided by law or

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an override of a mayoral veto by the Council, whichever is applicable, and publication in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b)*, declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

INTRODUCED:

PASSED:

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ADOPTED:

ROLL CALL: AYES:
 NAYS:
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 ABSENT:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: Yes _____ No _____

The above is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Borough of North Plainfield on _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

Michele Irby-Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Jr., Council President

Date signed: _____, 2026

Date signed: _____, 2026

Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor

Date signed: _____, 2026

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RESOLUTION NO. 05-26-26-03

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that an ordinance numbered 26-09 be adopted and advertised as required by statute.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: May 26, 2026
Adopted: May 26, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 05-26-26-04

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that resolutions numbered

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having been placed on the Consent Agenda and there having been no objection thereto, the same are hereby approved.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: May 26, 2026
Adopted: May 26, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 05-26-26-04a

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF
THE ANNUAL AUDIT**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 requires the governing body of every local unit to have made an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions, and

WHEREAS, the Annual Report of Audit for the year 2025 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Acting Municipal Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the governing body; and,

WHEREAS, R.S. 52:27BB-34 authorizes the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs; and,

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board has promulgated N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5, a regulation requiring that the governing body of each municipality shall by resolution certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the governing body have reviewed, as a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled “Comments and Recommendations,” and,

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed as a minimum the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled “Comments and Recommendations,” as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body attached hereto; and,

WHEREAS, such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the Governing Body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5; and,

WHEREAS, all members of the governing body have received and have familiarized themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board, and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with the regulations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the local governing body to the penalty provisions of R.S. 52:27BB-52, to wit:

R.S. 52:27BB-52: A local officer or member of a local governing body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, hereby states that it has complied with N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: May 26, 2026
Adopted: May 26, 2026

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE MEETING HELD ON MAY 26, 2026.

Michele Irby-Garry
Acting Borough Clerk

Group Affidavit Form
No photo copies of signatures

State of New Jersey
County of Somerset

We, members of the governing body of the Borough of North Plainfield in the County of Somerset being duly sworn according to law, upon our oath depose and say:

1. We are duly elected members of the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield in the County of Somerset.
2. In the performance of our duties, and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5, we have familiarized ourselves with the contents of the Annual Municipal Audit filed with the Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6 for the year 2025;
3. We certify that we have personally reviewed and are familiar with, as a minimum, the sections of the Annual Report of Audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations."

(L.S.)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this
____ day of _____
Notary Public of State of New Jersey

Michele Irby-Garry
Acting Borough Clerk

Reason for absence of signature of any governing body member:

(Certificate must be sent to Bureau of Financial Regulation and Assistance, Division of Local Government Services, P.O. Box 803, Trenton, NJ 08625)

RESOLUTION NO. 05-26-26-04b

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the attached bills of the accounts named and for the amounts stated, having been duly audited and found to be correct as of this 26th day of May 2026 the same be paid; and that the Mayor and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to sign and deliver warrants for the same.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: May 26, 2026
Adopted: May 26, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on May 26, 2026.

Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: May 26, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 05-26-26-04c

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL WAIVING
FEES FOR TEMPORARY VENDORS FOR THE BOROUGH
OF NORTH PLAINFIELD FARMER’S MARKET**

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield (“Borough”) is sponsoring a farmer’s market that will be held every Monday during the summer months of 2026 through early December 2026; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council wishes to waive any and all fees for all vendors who will be participating in the farmer’s market that might otherwise be required pursuant to the provisions of Sections 4-7.2, 4-7.3 and/or 4-7.11 of the Borough Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that the Borough Council does hereby waive any and all fees for the vendors who will be participating in the farmer’s market that might otherwise be required pursuant to the provisions of Sections 4-7.2, 4-7.3 and/or 4-7.11 of the Borough Code.

Frank A. “Skip” Stabile
Council President

Council Member

Introduced: May 26, 2026

Adopted: May 26, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on May 26, 2026.

Michele Irby Garry
Acting Municipal Clerk

Date signed: May 26, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 05-26-26-04d

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE SALE OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY NO LONGER
NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE ON THE ONLINE PUBLIC AUCTION
SITE KNOWN AS MUNICIBID.**

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-36 of the Local Public Contracts Law provides that any public contracting unit by resolution of the governing body may authorize by sealed bid or public auction the sale of its personal property not needed for public use; and,

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-4.11(b) of the Local Unit Electronic Procurement Act further provides that a local unit is authorized to use electronic procurement practices including an online auction for the sale of surplus personal property that shall otherwise comply with the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-36; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield has determined that the personal property described in Schedule "A" attached hereto and incorporated as if more fully set forth herein is no longer needed for public use; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield intends to utilize the online auction platform of Municibid, with its offices and principal place of business at 1635 Market Street, Suite 1600, Philadelphia, PA 19103, and located online at <https://munici bid.com/>; and,

WHEREAS, the sales are being conducted pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-36 and the guidelines set forth in the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services Local Finance Notice 2019-15:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough of North Plainfield is hereby authorized to sell the surplus personal property as indicated on the attached schedule "A" on the public surplus online auction website at <https://munici bid.com/>; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any reserve price, if applicable, shall be set forth as indicated on Schedule "A"; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-36(5), the Borough of North Plainfield reserves the right to reject all bids, including when the minimum price has not been met for a particular item; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the terms and conditions of the agreement entered into between Municibid and the Borough of North Plainfield are available for inspection during regular business hours in the Office of the Borough Clerk and at <https://municibid.com/>; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the online sale shall be advertised in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36* of the Local Public Contracts Law in conjunction with this Resolution.

By: _____
Frank A. "Skip" Stabile
Council President

Council Member

Introduced: May 26, 2026

Adopted: May 26, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Garry, Borough Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the North Plainfield Borough Council at a regular meeting of the Borough Council held on May 26, 2026.

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

By: _____
Michele Garry.
Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 05-26-26-04e
BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, Corelogic inadvertently paid on taxes for Block 16 Lot 39 and has requested refund of that payment, and;

WHEREAS, the mortgage company had already paid the taxes as they should have;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that the Treasurer is authorized to make the following refunds:

Refund Real Estate Erroneous Tax Payments:

Corelogic Refunds Dept.	\$ 2,498.65
3001 Hackberry Rd	
Irving, TX 75063	

Council Member

Council President

Introduced: May 26, 2026

Adopted: May 26, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on May 26, 2026.

Michele Irby Garry, Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: May 26, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 05-26-26-04f

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR AND BOROUGH CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT
WITH CHALLENGER FENCE, INC. FOR THE VILLA MARIA
WALKING TRAIL PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield (“Borough”) is in need of construction services for the Villa Maria Walking Trail Project (“Project”); and,

WHEREAS, the Borough solicited bids for the Project and the following nine (9) bids were received:

<u>Bidding Entity</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>
Challenger Fence, Inc.	\$342,929.51
Ralph Checchio Inc.	\$404,766.10
Soares Brothers Construction LLC	\$408,711.00
Capela Construction Inc.	\$520,622.10
TC Landscape Construction Group Inc.	\$550,782.00
Robbie Lane Enterprises	\$563,263.00
AA Berms LLC	\$649,909.00
Z Brothers, Inc.	\$813,975.50
Rodna Construction, Inc.	\$835,809.00

WHEREAS, the estimate of Grotto Engineering Associates, LLC (“Grotto”), the Borough’s Engineer on the Project, was Five Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-Eight Dollars and No Cents (\$543,258.00) for the Project; and,

WHEREAS, Grotto has indicated that the low bid submitted by the apparent low bidder, Challenger Fence, Inc. is favorable and that, upon review, the bid prices are reasonable; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough has received a Grant in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$500,000.00) from the County of Somerset for the Project.

WHEREAS, the Borough has appropriated funds sufficient to cover the cost to perform the work; and,

WHEREAS, Director of Law/Borough Attorney Eric M. Bernstein, Esquire and the offices of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, L.L.C., as well as Grotto, the Borough’s Engineer on the Project, have reviewed the bid submissions and recommend the award of the bid and contract for the Project to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Challenger Fence, Inc., whose main

offices are located at 53 Kentucky Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey 07503 (“Contractor”) as there are no material defects with the bid proposal; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield is desirous of obtaining the services of the Contractor to perform all those services contemplated in the Borough’s bid documents and the bid proposal submitted by the Contractor; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield finds that the Contractor is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the Project, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Council hereby awards the following Bid and Contract, subject to any and all approvals by other governmental agencies for the work:

Project:	Villa Maria Walking Trail
Successful Bidder:	Challenger Fence, Inc.
Base Bid:	In the Amount Not to Exceed Three Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$342,929.51)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Borough Clerk to sign and/or execute a contract and all other necessary documents to engage the construction services of Challenger Fence, Inc. for the Project; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of this contract shall be subject to the certification of the Borough’s Chief Financial Officer as to the availability of funds for payment for same; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award and the contract and its performance shall be consistent with all applicable laws, the Borough’s bid documents, and the bid proposal of Challenger Fence, Inc. for the Project known as the Villa Maria Walking Trail Project.

Frank A. “Skip” Stabile
Council President

Council Member

Introduced: May 26, 2026
Adopted: May 26, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby-Garry, RMC, CMR, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on May 26, 2026.

Michele Irby-Garry, RMC, CMR
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: May 26, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 05-26-26-04f

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO PRESERVE NIGHT SKIES

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield Council seeks to promote the effective and reasonable artificial exterior illumination within North Plainfield Borough Limits; and

WHEREAS, the Dark Skies Project is aimed at reducing light pollution. It requires outdoor lighting to be shielded to point downward and mandates that most exterior lights be turned off or motion-activated between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. to protect wildlife, save energy, and improve sleep; and

WHEREAS, light trespass from night lighting fixtures has been steadily on the rise, negatively impacting the natural environment and the quality of life of the people in the Borough by, among other things, reducing night sky visibility and enjoyment for citizens and visitors alike.

WHEREAS, glare and light pollution can result in hazardous conditions for all modes of transportation, the diminishing ability to view the night sky, light trespass and an unattractive townscape; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council desires to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public, and is authorized such police power ordinances as required to protect the night sky that adds to the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield is committed to supporting practices that limit or minimize light trespass from night lighting fixtures in order to protect the beauty of the night skies and allow others the full benefit and use of their property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of North Plainfield that the Borough shall promote and encourage outdoor lighting fixtures and practices that follow up-to-

date suggested guidelines and use available technologies for efficient, cost effective, non-intrusive lighting and will work with its partners to educate and encourage landowners, businesses, residential neighborhoods and public entities, to join this commitment to reduce energy consumption, save money, reduce light trespass, and preserve our starry night skies.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: May 26, 2026

Adopted: May 26, 2026

CERTIFICATION

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Michele Irby Garry, Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: May 26, 2026



NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

DUTY ★ HONOR ★ COMMUNITY

CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT

★
APRIL 2026
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PREPARED FOR:

Mayor Lawrence La Ronde

PREPARED BY:

Chief Alan McKay

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS
PART I**

ADMINISTRATION

Staffing

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 full-time sworn personnel.

Staffing deficiencies:

- 2 Patrol Officers
- 1 School Resource Officer
- 1 Captain

Injured / Sick Officers

- Ptl. Romasz sustained an injury while directing traffic on December 19, 2023. She has missed twenty-eight (28) months of patrol work.
- Ptl. Brandon Askew sustained an on-duty injury on February 10, 2026. He has missed two (2) months of patrol work.

Promotions, New Hires, Retirements/Other Leave

- Effective April 27, 2026, P.O. Jesus Medina was promoted to Probationary Sergeant.

PATROL DIVISION

	Month	YTD
Total miles on patrol vehicles	11,674	44,879

Motor Vehicle Stops / Enforcement

	Month	YTD
Motor Vehicle Stops / Enforcement	918	2,806

Traffic Written Enforcement

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	6	14
Careless Driving	24	113
Reckless Driving	10	37
Speeding/Radar	74	237
Cell Phone	272	431
Suspended License	34	104

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Loud/Modified Exhaust	13	47
Parking Violation	1,602	5,752
Seatbelt/Child Restraints	21	65
All Other Written Enforcement (moving/non-moving)	440	1,844
Totals	2,490	8,638

Directed Patrol / Radar Speed Posts & Enforcement (A sample of Borough streets targeted for enforcement)

STREET	Month HOURS	YTD HOURS
Clinton Avenue	22	52
Norwood Avenue	12	38
Route 22 E/Watchung	17	40
Warfield Road	6	18
Washington Avenue	11	38
Total Radar Enforcement Hours	159	674
Total Radar Posts	141	597
Total Radar Written Enforcement	74	237

Directed Traffic Enforcement Public School Drop-off & Dismissal

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT HOURS
East End School	9.5
Somerset School	6.5
Stonybrook School	5.5
West End School	5.5
Total	27

Patrol Division Highlights / Other

The police department conducted one hundred twenty-three (123) “walking posts” in the downtown business district during the month.

Police Calls for Service

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	% + / -
2026	3,673	3,273	3,748	3,701									14,395	
2025	4,009	3,455	3,921	4,222	4,301	4,090	4,183	4,040	4,160	3,639	3,537	3,163	46,720	7.93%
2024	3,607	3,486	3,310	3,780	4,009	3,482	3,514	3,486	3,792	3,483	3,510	3,554	43,013	

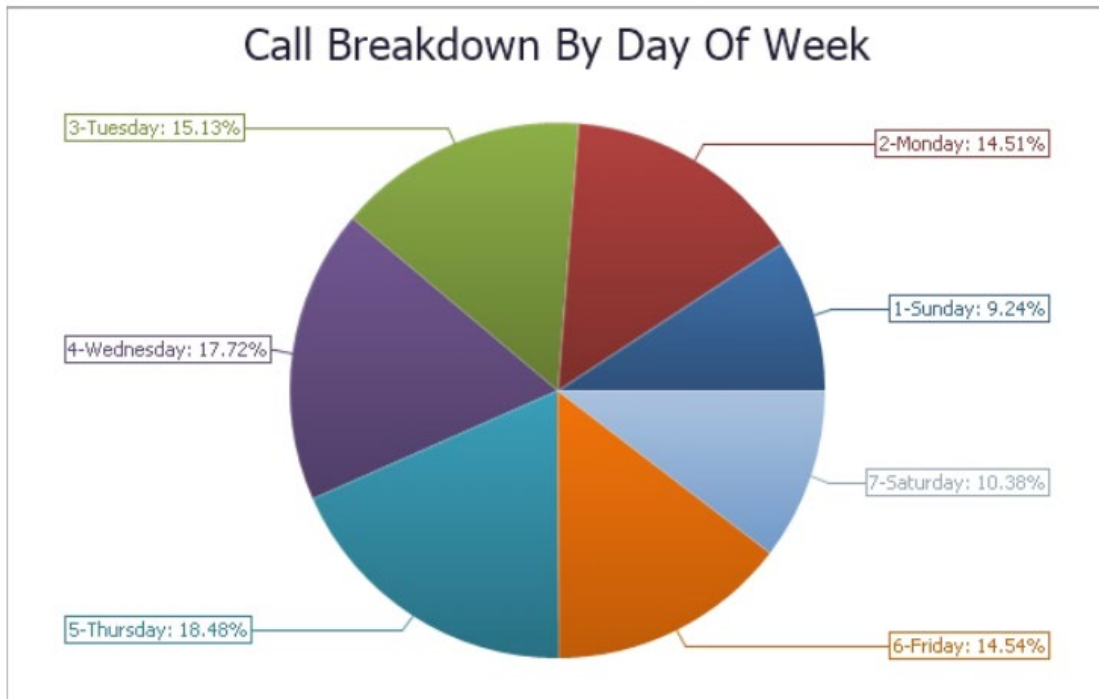
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Sample of Police Calls for Service

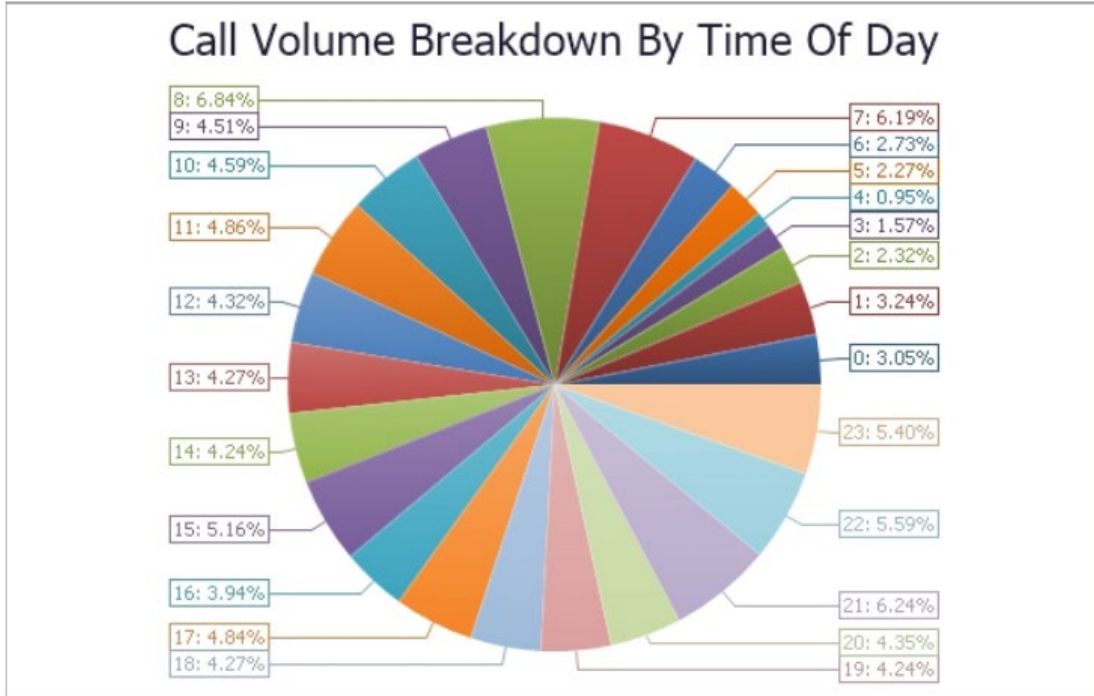
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NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE

Call Type	No. of Calls
AMBULANCE/SQUAD CALL	59
ASSAULT	11
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	6
GENERAL ALARM	34
PARKING COMPLAINT	60
PREMISE CHECK - AREA	262
PREMISE CHECK - BUILDING	75
PREMISE CHECK - PARK	30
PREMISE CHECK - SCHOOL	38
TRAFFIC - RADAR POST	139
TRAFFIC - SCHOOL POST	1
VIOLATION OF AN ORDER	2



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PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Generated Revenue

	Month	YTD
Meters	\$17,308.29	\$50,337.05
Permits	\$1,570.00	\$14,255.00
Total Revenue	\$18,878.29	\$64,592.05

Safety-Sticks Parking Camera Summonses

Month	YTD
785	3,388

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

An investigation was conducted following an incident on April 3, 2026, involving the unauthorized use of the North Plainfield fuel pumps by an individual who used a personal vehicle to obtain gasoline intended for Borough of North Plainfield vehicles. Surveillance footage and fuel transaction records confirmed the individual dispensed approximately 13 gallons of fuel for personal use. Following consultation with the Prosecutor’s Office, the individual was charged with Theft of Services, a disorderly person’s offense. A summons was issued and mailed to the individual’s last known address. The defendant is scheduled to appear in May before the North Plainfield Municipal Court.

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On April 15, 2026, patrol officers responded to a report of a large fight involving a possible firearm. Responding officers conducted a high-risk motor vehicle stop on a suspect vehicle leaving the scene and detained multiple occupants. During the investigation, officers located a handgun inside the vehicle and recovered surveillance footage showing a physical altercation between several individuals that escalated into a shooting. One individual sustained a non-life-threatening gunshot wound and was transported to a local hospital. Three individuals were charged with Disorderly Conduct and released on summonses. Another individual was charged with second-degree Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose and second-degree Unlawful Possession of a Handgun and was lodged in the Somerset County Jail to await a detention hearing. On April 22, 2026, an additional charge of second-degree Aggravated Assault was filed against the same individual.

An investigation was conducted following a reported shoplifting incident on April 25, 2026, involving two individuals who entered a convenience store and left without paying for multiple food and beverage items. Surveillance footage confirmed the thefts and identified the suspect vehicle involved in this incident and a related shoplifting incident on April 26, 2026. Through further investigation, detectives identified the individuals involved and obtained corroborating evidence linking them to both incidents. On May 6, 2026, both individuals were charged with disorderly person's Shoplifting and issued summonses by mail. Both subjects are scheduled to appear before the North Plainfield Municipal Court in May.

NOTE: We are required by the Rules of Court to include herein a statement explaining that the charges are merely an accusation and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Adult Criminal Investigations

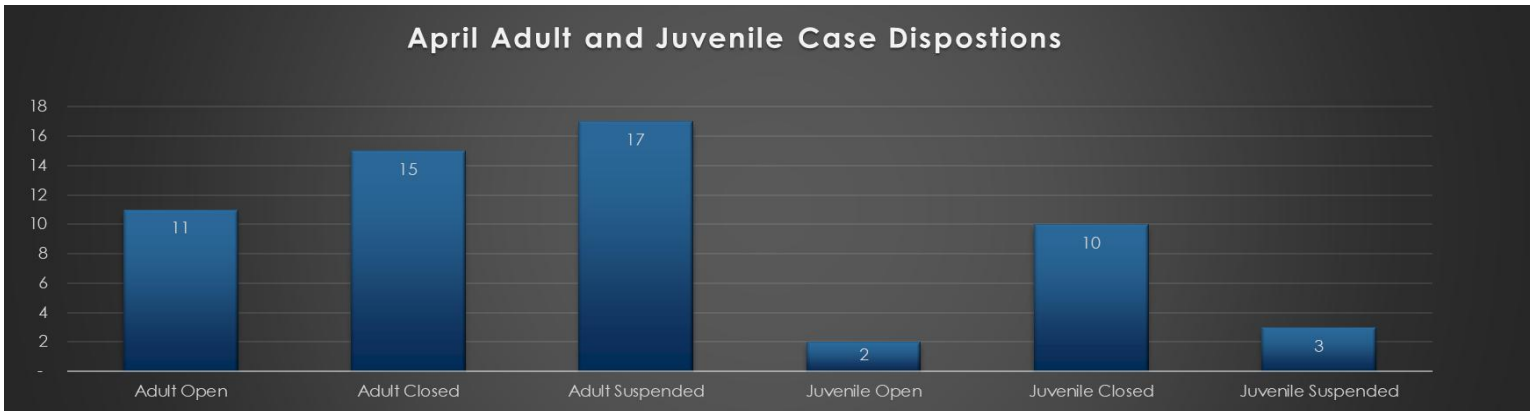
	Month	YTD
Investigated	43	196
Closed	15	113
Active	11	17
Suspended	17	66

Juvenile Criminal Investigations

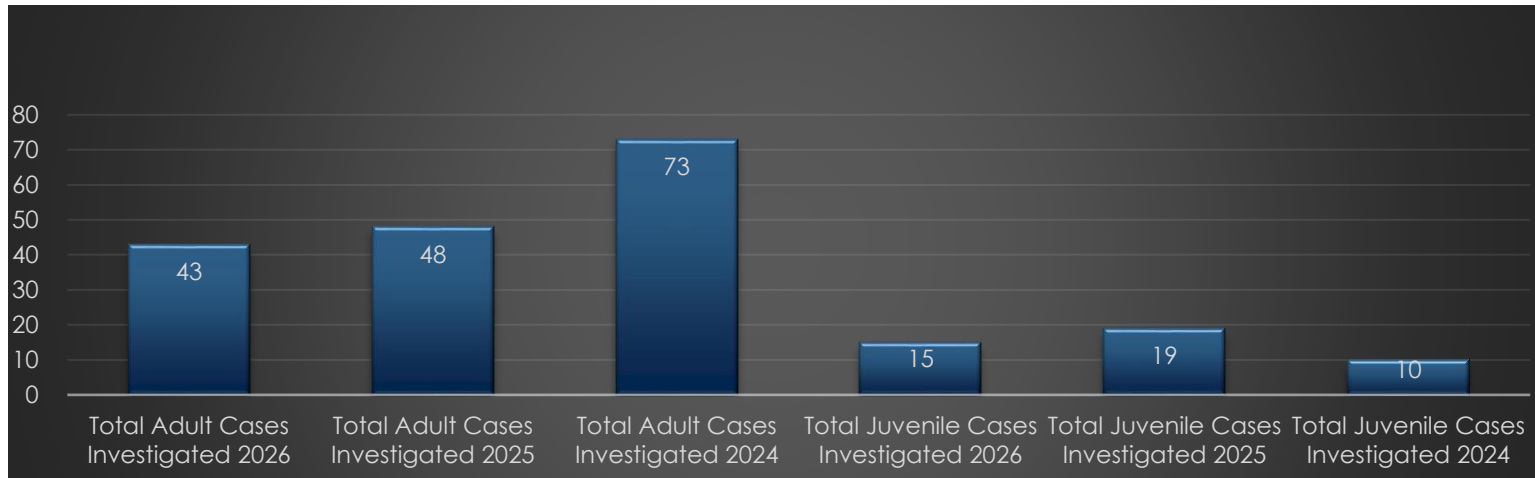
	Month	YTD
Investigated	15	93
Closed	10	82
Active	2	4
Suspended	3	7

Criminal Investigation Division Summary

April 2026 Case Dispositions



Monthly Case Comparisons Last Three Years



<u>Monthly Case Comparison</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Total Adult Cases Investigated 2026	54	39	60	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	196
Total Adult Cases Investigated 2025	63	44	43	48	47	45	66	47	79	62	51	43	638
Total Adult Cases Investigated 2024	78	77	78	73	64	70	80	75	75	77	66	53	866
Total Juvenile Cases Investigated 2026	19	30	29	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93
Total Juvenile Cases Investigated 2025	8	24	26	19	21	18	5	11	22	36	22	20	232
Total Juvenile Cases Investigated 2024	16	12	8	10	16	11	7	4	7	23	8	15	137

<u>2026 Case Dispositions</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Adult Open	12	12	19	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Adult Closed	30	15	26	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113
Adult Suspended	13	12	15	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Juvenile Open	4	8	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Juvenile Closed	14	21	24	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82
Juvenile Suspended	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Total 2026 Cases Assigned	73	69	89	58	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	289
Total 2026 Reports Filed													280

NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE APRIL 2026 MONTHLY REPORT

COMMUNITY POLICING BUREAU

The Community Policing Unit issued eleven (11) first-time alarm activation notifications and eight (8) general alarm warnings. Throughout the month, D/Sgt. Domizi participated in the Sundance School Safety Presentation, the North Plainfield Community Forum meeting, the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (GSMJIF) Commissioners monthly meeting, and the Domestic Violence Liaison Officers (DVLO) meeting. These continued efforts reflect the department's commitment to community engagement, public safety education, and outreach services.

ARRIVE TOGETHER PROGRAM

The police department continued the ARRIVE Together Program to provide rapid and effective support to individuals in crisis by pairing a police officer, specially trained in crisis intervention, with a civilian mental health screener to respond to mental health emergencies. ARRIVE conducted one (1) follow-up investigation. All activity was documented through the Benchmark Portal in accordance with program guidelines and reporting requirements.

SOMERSET COUNTY ORGANIZED CRIME AND NARCOTICS TASK FORCE

The North Plainfield Task Force Officer (TFO) continued their duties with the Somerset County Organized Crime and Narcotics Task Force (SCOCNTF), participating in numerous narcotics-related investigations and proactive enforcement operations throughout the County and surrounding jurisdictions. Throughout the reporting period, TF members conducted multiple operations, confidential informant narcotics purchases, and coordinated enforcement activities targeting the distribution of controlled dangerous substances. These operations resulted in multiple arrests and the seizure of narcotics. In addition to enforcement operations, the officer participated in tactical training exercises and coordinated investigative preparations for future operations. As part of ongoing professional development and specialized assignment preparation, the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office enrolled the officer in Undercover Narcotics Investigation Training (UNIT School) to further develop skills and operational readiness related to undercover narcotics investigations.

OTHER MATTERS

In accordance with the New Jersey Attorney General's "Handle with Care" directive, division personnel processed five (5) "Handle with Care" notifications, which were forwarded to the local school district to provide appropriate awareness and support for students impacted by police-related incidents or traumatic events. In addition, detectives completed one (1) firearms licensing investigation and conducted one (1) background investigation for a prospective police officer applicant. D/Lt. Perrone re-registered two (2) Megan's Law sex offenders and removed one (1) sex offender from the department database. D/Lt. Perrone fulfilled one (1) Brady/Giglio request for the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office and completed one (1) U-Visa application.

NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE APRIL 2026 MONTHLY REPORT

ADJUDICATIONS & JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

This month, D/Sgt. Everett attended Somerset County Superior Court Grand Jury for one case that resulted in a True Bill.

We are required by the Rules of Court to include herein a statement explaining that the charges are merely an accusation and that the defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

During the month, there were five (5) internal affairs complaint filed.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
26-07	Other Rule Violation	Sustained	Performance Notice
26-08	Other Rule Violation	Sustained	Oral Reprimand
26-09	Other Rule Violation	Sustained	Performance Notice
26-10	Other Rule Violation	Sustained	Performance Notice
26-11	Other Rule Violation	Sustained	Written Reprimand

TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION

Radar Speed / Data & Traffic Recorder

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Parkview Avenue	04/01/26-04/01/26
Myrtle Avenue	04/01/26-04/01/26
Duer Street	04/03/26-04/14/26
Wilson Avenue	04/03/26-04/14/26
Leland Avenue	04/14/26-04/24/26
Maple Avenue	04/14/26-04/24/26
Brook Avenue	04/24/26-04/30/26
Summit Avenue	04/24/26-04/30/26

Visible Speed Measuring Device

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Grove Street	04/02/26-04/16/26
Myrtle Avenue	04/02/26-04/16/26
Mountain Avenue	04/02/26-04/16/26

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Parkview Avenue	04/02/26-04/16/26
Greenbrook Road	04/16/26-04/30/26
Leland Avenue	04/16/26-04/30/26
Warfield Road	04/16/26-04/30/26
West End Avenue	04/16/26-04/30/26

Motor-Vehicle Accident / Crash Data

Month	YTD
83	364

MISCELLANEOUS TRAFFIC INFORMATION

- Traffic conducted meter collections & escorted parking personnel to the bank.
- Traffic and Parking covered one (1) school crossing post.

Mobile Message Trailer

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME	MESSAGE
Somerset/Jackson	04/01/26-04/30/26	Cell Phone Campaign/Distracted Driving
Mountain/North	04/01/26-04/30/26	Cell Phone Campaign/Distracted Driving

Abandoned Motor Vehicle Data

	Month	YTD
Vehicles Tagged/Investigated	19	120
Vehicles Towed	1	3

SERVICE / RECORDS DIVISION

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$1,895.00	\$8,770.00
Discovery Requests	26	135
Report Requests	8	54
Pieces of Evidence/Property	42	167
NJ Court Expungements	7	73
OPRA Requests	59	252
Firearms Applications (ID Card & Handgun Permits)	16	97
Firearms Applications (Concealed Carry Permit)	2	20

TRAINING / ACCREDITATION

Training (Off-site & On-site)

- Mental Health, Ethics & Workplace Sexual Harassment training was conducted for both patrol platoons (A&B) and SLEOs. Speakers from the JIF and the ARRIVE Program came to speak to the department regarding these topics.

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- Hands-On Felony Motor Vehicle Stop training was conducted following a shooting incident that occurred a week prior. Officers were debriefed and a step-by-step analysis was conducted regarding the incident.
- A new police officer, P.O. Devaney, completed four (4) weeks of FTO training.
- Det. Dzibela attended Basic Criminal Investigation training and Sex Crimes Investigation training.
- Sgt. Kardos attended Total Station Operator training.
- P.O. Rayner, P.O. Zeqa, and P.O. Route attended Advanced Motor Vehicle Stop training.
- P.O. Kirchner and P.O. Zarsuela attended the Somerset County Humane Law Enforcement Officer meeting.

Accreditation

With the new 2025-2027 accreditation files started, Sgt. Mazza has entered in all department policies that are applicable to the standards. The progress is on pace to complete another successful accreditation assessment. Sgt. Mazza has completed 100% of the first year's accreditation standards and 20% of year two's standards.

COLLATERAL DUTIES PART II

- National Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day was on April 23, 2026.
- D/Lt. Perrone attended the second Fall Fest Preparation meeting via ZOOM with Board of Education department heads.
- The 1st Youth Justice Commission survey covering the reporting period of October 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 was submitted.
- D/Sgt Everett coordinated the installation and integration of the new communications and dispatch equipment while ensuring compatibility with existing department systems and infrastructure.
- D/Sgt. Everett updated firmware and reprogrammed ten (10) police vehicle radios, diagnosed a vehicle wiring issue, and, with assistance from IT Manager Asprocolas.
- Street Smarts VR provided an all-day hands-on training of the new VR equipment.
- On April 9, 2026, the State conducted a financial audit of our records, which did not reveal any discrepancies.
- A semi-annual inspection of the evidence room was conducted and no issues were discovered.

HIGHLIGHTS AND OUTREACH

National Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day



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NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS) CRIME STATISTICS PART III



Beginning Date: 04/01/2026

Ending Date: 04/30/2026

Agency: NORTH PLAINFIELD PD

Municipality: All

Total Offenses	54	Clearance Rate	24.07%
% change from last year	25.58%	Last years rate	25.58%
Total Arrests	31	Hate Crime Offenses	0
% change from last year	29.17%	Law Officers Assaulted	0
Group A Crime Rate per 100,000 Population :	243.68	Summary based reporting Crime Rate per 100,000 Population :	117.33
Arrest Rate per 100,000 Population :	139.89		

Arrest Reporting

Group "A"	Adult	Juvenile	Unknown	Total Arrests	Arrests Reported Last Year
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	2
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	4	0	0	4	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	7	0	1	8	3
Intimidation	1	0	0	1	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0
Drug/Narcotic Violations	3	0	1	4	0
Drug Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	1	0	0	1	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	1	1	0
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0
Total Group A Arrests	16	0	3	19	13
Group "B" Arrests					
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	3	0	0	3	0
DUI	8	0	0	8	4
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses-nonviolent	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0
Runaways	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	7	0	0	7	7
Total Group B Arrests	18	0	0	18	11
Total Arrests	34	0	3	37	24
Non-UCR Reportable Arrests	6	0	0	6	
Total Arrests	40	0	3	43	

Offense Reporting

Group "A"	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared	Offenses Reported Last Year
Murder	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	1	0	0
Burglary	6	0	1
Larceny	17	0	23
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Simple Assault	10	7	7
Intimidation	1	1	0
Bribery	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0
Vandalism	6	0	2
Drug/Narcotic Violations	4	4	0
Drug Equipment Violations	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	1
Fraud	6	0	7
Gambling	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0
Pornography	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0
Sodomy	0	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	1
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	1	1	0
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0
Total Group "A"	54	13	43

Crime Against Person

13 - This year
8 - Last year
62.5% - Percent Change

Crime Against Property

36 - This year
35 - Last year
2.86% - Percent Change

Crime Against Society

5 - This year
0 - Last year
0 - Percent Change

Population : 22160

Note: Last years figures are provided for comparison purposes only.

NOTE:
4 LARCENY ARRESTS CLEARED 4 CASES FROM PREVIOUS MONTHS/YEARS
1 SIMPLE ARREST CLEARED CASE FROM PREVIOUS MONTHS/YEARS
1 FRAUD ARREST CLEARED CASE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH
1 JUVENILE NON-ARREST - (JUVENILE WAS TRANSPORTED TO HQ)
1 ARREST REPORT GENERATED ON 4/1/26 WAS SCORED IN MARCH - CASE #26-9882